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**TITLE**  
 Semiconductor device including interconnects formed by damascene process and manufacturing method thereof

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